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TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment After A Final Office Action. (It is noted that a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with this Amendment to maintain pendency of the case).

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from the three-month response date of April 18, 2005 to July 18, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

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